## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: OKADA, K. - 1

SERIAL NO.: 10/602,212 EXAMINER: B. LAYNO

FILED: JUNE 24, 2003 GROUP: 3711

TITLE: GAMING MACHINE

## PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated, October 5, 2005, for three months, from <u>January 5,2006</u> to <u>April 5, 2006</u>. Under Rule 17(a)(2), The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity and any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

WCC:ea April 4, 2006

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